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The title has been changed to show "JOE RODRIGUEZ MOLINA" as subject's correct name as stated by subject in interview on August 14, 1964; also, to delete "JOE MOLINA," such being only a brief form of his correct name. His correct name previously was carried as "JOSEPH RODRIGUEZ MOLINA," which is being retained as an alias.

REFERENCE: Bureau airtels to Dallas dated 7/10/64, 7/13/64, and 8/12/64.

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134-50A-73

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because husband is current,
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134-4A-189A

DL T-3
DL 6-S

134-1A-356
134-1A-395
134-1A-429
134-1A-801
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DL T-4
RUTH LOWERY
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(WILLIAM J. LOWERY, Jr., 5/11/59)

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Following the interview with MOLINA by SA JAMES S. WEIR of the Houston Office, at Dallas, Texas, on 11/23/63, Chief of Police JESSE E. CURRY, Dallas Police Department, advised SA WEIR that MOLINA had caused the Police Department considerable trouble in the past by demanding such things as listing Mexicans as white persons rather than as Mexicans, and generally protesting alleged discrimination against members of the Mexican race. *person* *lineage or org in*

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